

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 082368-000800US
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/500,272
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP02/13521	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 25, 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 25, 2001
TITLE OF INVENTION INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND METHODS, PROGRAMS REALIZING THESE METHODS, AND INFORMATION MEDIA CONCERNING THE PROGRAMS		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <p>English language translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report;</p> <p>EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EV 544912574 US</p>		

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<p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1) – (5)):</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1110.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$950.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$790.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$750.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p> <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th style="width: 20%;">CLAIMS</th><th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER FILED</th><th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th><th style="width: 20%;">RATE</th><th style="width: 20%;"></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Total claims</td><td style="text-align: center;">- 20 =</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">x \$18.00</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Independent claims</td><td style="text-align: center;">-3 =</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">x \$88.00</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td><td style="text-align: center;">+ 300.00</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4"><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL =</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</td><td style="text-align: center;">+</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</td><td style="text-align: center;">+</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4"></td><td style="text-align: right;">Amount to be refunded:</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4"></td><td style="text-align: right;">Amount to be charged:</td></tr></tbody></table>		CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		Total claims	- 20 =		x \$18.00		Independent claims	-3 =		x \$88.00		MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ 300.00		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.					SUBTOTAL =					Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =									Amount to be refunded:					Amount to be charged:	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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